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S. 3119

To amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2010

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Long Island Sound
5 Restoration and Stewardship Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) LONG ISLAND SOUND RESTORATION PRO-
8 GRAM.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 119 of the Federal
 2 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269) is
 3 amended—

4 (A) in subsection (c)(4), by inserting “co-
 5 operate and” before “coordinate”; and

6 (B) by striking subsection (f).

7 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
 8 by paragraph (1) takes effect on October 1, 2010.

9 (b) LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP PRO-
 10 GRAM.—

11 (1) LONG ISLAND SOUND STEWARDSHIP ADVI-
 12 SORY COMMITTEE.—Section 8 of the Long Island
 13 Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269
 14 note; Public Law 109–359) is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (g), by striking “2011”
 16 and inserting “2015”; and

17 (B) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(h) NONAPPLICABILITY OF FACCA.—The Federal
 19 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply
 20 to—

21 “(1) the Advisory Committee; or

22 “(2) any board, committee, or other group es-
 23 tablished under this Act.”.

24 (2) REPORTS.—Section 9(b)(1) of the Long Is-
 25 land Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C.

1 1269 note; Public Law 109–359) is amended in the
 2 matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking
 3 “2011” and inserting “2015”.

4 (3) AUTHORIZATION.—Section 11 of the Long
 5 Island Sound Stewardship Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C.
 6 1269 note; Public Law 109–359) is amended—

7 (A) by striking subsection (a);

8 (B) by redesignating subsections (b)
 9 through (d) as subsections (a) through (c), re-
 10 spectively; and

11 (C) in subsection (a) (as so redesignated),
 12 by striking “under this section each” and in-
 13 serting “to carry out this Act for a”.

14 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
 15 by this subsection take effect on October 1, 2010.

16 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
 18 priated to the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
 19 tion Agency such sums as are necessary for each of fiscal
 20 years 2011 through 2015 for the implementation of—

21 (1) section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution
 22 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269), other than subsection
 23 (d) of that section; and

24 (2) the Long Island Sound Stewardship Act of
 25 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269 note; Public Law 109–359).

1 (b) LONG ISLAND SOUND GRANTS.—There is author-
 2 ized to be appropriated to the Administrator of the Envi-
 3 ronmental Protection Agency to carry out subsection (d)
 4 of section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
 5 (33 U.S.C. 1269) \$65,000,000 for each of fiscal years
 6 2011 through 2015.

7 (c) REPORTS.—For each of fiscal years 2011 through
 8 2015, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
 9 Agency shall submit to Congress a report describing—

10 (1) the amounts used during the fiscal year to
 11 carry out each of—

12 (A) section 119 of the Federal Water Pol-
 13 lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1269), other than
 14 subsection (d) of that section; and

15 (B) the Long Island Sound Stewardship
 16 Act of 2006 (33 U.S.C. 1269 note; Public Law
 17 109–359); and

18 (2) the method used by the Administrator to al-
 19 locate the amounts made available under this section
 20 between that section (33 U.S.C. 1269) and that Act
 21 (33 U.S.C. 1269 note; Public Law 109–359) for the
 22 fiscal year.

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